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Evening Tobacco Leaf-Chronicle.  
 15 CENTS PER WEEK.  
 THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 10.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad.  
 Trains leave Clarksville as follows:  
 SOUTH:  
 No. 101, Fast Mail, 8:20 P. M.  
 No. 102, Fast Express, daily, 7:15 A. M.  
 NORTH:  
 No. 103, Fast Express, daily, 6:54 P. M.  
 No. 104, Fast Mail, 8:10 A. M.

**Big Fire at Atlanta.**

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 10.—The oil refinery of the Southern Cotton Seed Oil Mills, near Atlanta, Ga., burned this morning; loss, \$100,000. Over 200,000 gallons of oil were released and ran in a stream toward the Atlanta water works. The effect on water can't be told yet.

L. B. Sims, of Cobb, Ky., is in the city.

Henry Beaumont, of Nebo, Ky., is on his streets to-day.

The infant daughter of W. P. Titus is critically ill.

Jo. Hatcher, a prominent farmer of Trenton, Ky., is in the city.

Cumberland river is clearer and lower than it has been this year.

A. K. Coleman, of Bald Hornet, is in town to-day.

R. G. Pryor, of the Cincinnati paper trade, is in the city to-day.

Capt. Cobb left this morning for the line of the Clarksville Mineral.

Rev. S. D. Ogburn and wife, of Springfield, are in New Providence.

Misses Mary and Mattie Morgan, of Hampton Station, are visiting Mrs. Wilcox.

Mrs. E. V. Ramey, of the south side, spent last night with Mrs. R. J. Ellis, of New Providence.

Will Thompson, a highly respected young man of Trenton, Ky., died last night, aged about 25 years.

Miss Maud Downer, of Cave City, Ky., is the guest of Miss Late Cabin, in New Providence.

Mrs. Sarah Spence, of Nashville, attended her mother, Mrs. Caroline Ogburn, in her last hours.

Miss Mollie Simmons, of Bowling Green, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. T. A. McDaniel, at the Cave.

Jim Gill, always progressive, has one of the handsomest ladies' parlors at his stable to be found in any city.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of the Bethel neighborhood, is visiting Mrs. W. D. Meriwether, on Main street.

Misses Charlie, Ollis and Minnie Dickinson, of Trenton, spent Wednesday with the picnicers at the Cave.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, who has been visiting her Clarksville friends for some weeks, returned to Nashville this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Gholson left for her home on the south side this morning, after spending a few days with her son, A. R. Gholson.

The ladies of the Catholic church made a complete success of their ice cream festival last night, and a handsome sum was realized.

Mrs. Louis G. Wood and Miss Nettie Turnley left this morning for Evansville, Henderson and Dawson Springs. They will be gone several weeks.

Misses Alice and Kate Wilson and Charlie Boone, one of the LEAF-CHRONICLE's gentlemanly route boys, will leave this evening to visit friends at Pittsfield, Ill.

There will be a meeting of all the members of the Y. M. C. A. in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Parks, general secretary, will be present. All urged to attend.

E. J. Eggleston, of Lake Weir, Fla., came up a few days ago to join his wife and children, who are spending the summer with her father, W. H. Turnley.

A party of young people composed of Wm. Lynes and wife, Wm. Moore and sister, Misses Laura Belote and Laura Atwell, Henry L. Clark, Leo Lynes and three or four others left last evening for Sellers' Rest to spend several weeks hunting, fishing and enjoying a summer outing.

**The Avant Jury of Inquest.**

Coroner John Staton called together the jury of inquest in the Avant case yesterday to hear further testimony and render a verdict. After the usual form the verdict concludes with the following words:  
 We, the jury, having concluded the investigation of the death of Mrs. Kate Avant, do say that deceased came to her death by poison. All of the jurors believe that the poison was administered by Geo. W. Avant (her husband) with felonious intent. [Signed]

D. M. SMITH,  
 H. W. MOSE,  
 W. B. ELLETT,  
 R. L. FUGIA,  
 J. W. CLARKE,  
 H. C. CORNELL.

The testimony heretofore given by the LEAF-CHRONICLE, summed up, goes to show that Avant bought strychnine and whisky. He first made a whisky toddy and induced his wife to drink some of it with him from the same glass; she said it was good. After some time he made two toddies, drinking one himself and handing the other glass to his wife. She tasted and complained that it was very bitter. He insisted on her drinking all of it, saying it was a tonic for some ill she complained of. She did drink and in a few minutes was thrown into convulsions and died before a physician could be had or her nearest neighbors called in. Her stomach has been analyzed by a careful chemist and unmistakable evidence of strychnine found. The bitterness of the whisky and symptoms of her death were precisely the same as produced by strychnine.

Another fact developed is to the effect that George Avant had become infatuated with a negro woman on the place, which aroused Mrs. Avant's indignation and caused more or less trouble in the family.

**A Cloudy Affair.**

They had a row in Skufftown yesterday among the cloudy citizens. Belle Foemur and Annie Thompson, both well known to the police, and who had just gotten out of limbo after working out a \$6 fine for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, wanted to celebrate the happy event in a becoming manner. They accordingly absorbed much of the fiery extract of common disturbance, and as a pledge of good-fellowship engaged in an all-round, rough-and-tumble fight.

While they were raising Cain generally, they were arrested by Constable Sam Dabney and taken before His Honor Jerry Wheeler for sentence. The "judge" fined them \$65 each and ordered them removed to the county jail. Dabney started with his prisoners, but by the time he reached Third street Belle's spirits flagged, and she collapsed.

Just then a delivery wagon came in sight and was hailed by the officer, who put Annie in charge of a colored deputy, she being able to walk. Placing the recumbent Belle between two pop cans in the vehicle, the black horse in the shafts of the "Black Maria" moved off in a dignified walk, followed by quite a crowd of spectators. As the "buggy" only had one wheel, it gave a lurch at Second street, and Belle, the boxes and the wheelbarrow lay in a heap. Finally, however, they got straight again and Belle was turned over to the jailer to keep company with her husband, Joe Foemur, who is an inmate of that institution.

**Dir is Broken.**

Work was commenced this morning on the Greenwood avenue Street car line. A good force of men are hard at work with pick and shovel at the Madison street junction, and it will not be long before you can "drop a nickel in the slot" and ride from the Square to Greenwood cemetery.

W. S. Parks, originally of Brownsville, Tenn., but who has been attending the Y. M. C. A. training school in Boston for three years past, is in the city. Mr. Parks has recently been called to the general secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A., but has not yet accepted the call. All the members and friends of the association are expected to meet him at their rooms to-night.

Mrs. Mary Kyle died at her home in St. Bethlehem Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after a short illness. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her. Her body was buried in the family graveyard, after services by Dr. Lupton of this city, yesterday afternoon.

A large number of friends attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ogburn in New Providence this morning at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Travis. Her remains were then carried to Mt. Pleasant church, below Providence, to be laid to rest beside her husband.

Stewart & Quinn, the sewer men, are making considerable progress on Jefferson street. They have about fifty men employed.

Remember the dance at the Cave this evening. A big crowd will be present and Shilton's band will make music.

Robt. Bigger, the prize tobacco raiser of McAdoo, is on our streets to-day.

**50 YEARS.**

E. L. Fort and Wife Pass the Golden Mile-Stone of their Wedded Life.

Correspondence Leaf-Chronicle.]

On the east side of Red river, near Port Royal, on an eminent hill stands a spacious house, fashioned in its style and structure nearly a century ago. It has a porch running the full length of the house, with six or more massive columns, measuring almost the height of the second story frame house. These columns stand out in bold relief and present a state-like appearance. In this house resides Mr. E. L. Fort, more familiarly known as Uncle Lawson, and his venerable wife. Fifty years ago today Uncle Lawson, in the bud of manhood, led to Hymen's altar Miss E. D. Dancy, second daughter of William Dancy. They were married in Florence, Ala. Their bridal trip was made on horseback from Alabama, with an old-fashioned "carpet-bag" hung on the side-saddle of Mrs. Fort that contained her bridal trousseau. What a vast difference in now and then! Now to think that a bridal chamber, with the handsome fixtures of a modern hotel, arranged in a sleeper for every comfort and luxury, is a strong contrast to the slow transit fifty years ago. Uncle Lawson sprang from splendid parentage. His father, Sugg Fort, was a Baptist preacher, an intimate friend and associate of old Father Ross; was pastor of Red river Baptist church until his death in 1829. It might be well to state here that this church was organized in 1791 by Uncle Lawson's grand-father, Elias Fort, and other pioneer Baptists, it is the oldest church in either Bethel or Cumberland Associations. Uncle Lawson, like his father and grand-father, has made the world better by living in it. He is now nearing his nineties; was made a Mason when he was 21, and is the next oldest Mason in Tennessee, Robert I. Chester being the oldest. He was an ardent supporter of Henry Clay and his doctrines. Being a large slave-owner he believed in gradual emancipation, thereby preserving the Union, and up to this day his wise expressions and timely advice are quoted, spoken by him while the distant mutterings of a cruel war were heard approaching. He deprecated the idea of secession, and to-day, had the South voiced his sentiments in those fearful days, we would have been spared the onerous debt of war, pension grabbers, the now pending infamous election bill, and nameless other evil effects of the war. Of course he was in sympathy with the South in all its troubles, but his convictions were honestly and courageously spoken, although very unpopular.

He and his Christian wife have lived a happy married life that any couple would do well to emulate. Their marriage was founded on truth, confidence and love, and every year has erected a milestone on their happy journey that to-day stands as a monument to whisper in silence of some good deed done, of some kind word spoken, of some fragrant flower planted, all proving that "it is better to live and die where love is king than live forever where love is not."

Now as the shades of night are fast gathering around them, they can look back through the dim twilight of a well spent life and behold gardens filled with blessed fruits that tell to them in prophetic words of that beautiful home beyond, "where the rainbow never fades and stars are spread out before their gaze, like islands that slumber on the ocean." The world is made purer by such influence.

CHAR. H. FORT,  
 Sellersville, Tenn., July 7, 1890.

**The City Prisoners.**

Some misunderstanding has arisen in reference to Sheriff Staton's report to the mayor and aldermen in regard to the city prisoners. It is proper to state that the report was to the effect that Stewart & Quinn sent a negro man for the prisoners, that the guard who had been receiving them did not come for them. A man, unknown to Deputy Sheriff John Staton, who was in charge, called for the prisoners and he refused to deliver them because the man showed no authority to receive them, in which the board decided that he was right. Sheriff Staton called on the board for instructions in regard to the matter, and the board ordered that Stewart & Quinn send an order for the prisoners.

**The Baptist Picnic.**

The Baptist Sunday school had its annual picnic at the cave yesterday, as had been heretofore announced. The day was all that the most fastidious picnicer could desire—warm, bright and cheerful-looking, and as a consequence of the rain the night before, the ride was without dust. A merry time is reported by those who attended, and all are loud in their praises of the elegant manner in which it was managed. W. E. Beach, Norman Smith and Huelin Ely deserve commendation for the arrangements. About 350 or 400 persons enjoyed the good cheer of the day, among whom were many visitors. Games for the little ones, a sumptuous dinner and a happy time for all were the main features of the picnic.

**K. P.'s at Milwaukee.**

The Grand Lodge of the World Knights of Pythias, now in session at Milwaukee, is very largely attended and the session most interesting. The grand parade yesterday is said by the press dispatches to have been the grandest pageant ever presented in the Northwest. There were 10,000 men in line, presenting a scene of dazzling brilliance. A press dispatch says:

As the vast column moved down Grand avenue and brigade after brigade fell in from the side streets, a grander scene of glittering pageantry could not well be imagined. Through the trees on that well shaded avenue the brightest plumes, glittering epaulettes, shining swords and other knightly paraphernalia glistened and danced in the rays of a declining day with most beautiful effect and appeared as one endless stream of golden brilliancy. The only affair of the kind that ever equaled it was the one by uniformed knights in Cincinnati three years ago, which Gen. Sherman reviewed and pronounced the finest since the close of the war. There were at that time 10,000 in the line.

**Clarksville Tobacco Market.**

Sales will be lighter this week, perhaps not exceeding 1,000 or 1,100 hogsheads. The falling off is partly owing to the hot weather, but mainly from holders not offering freely, being disposed to speculate now on the weather and take the chances of a drought. The whole market was higher this week; even lugs, despite their large quantity and limited foreign demand for them, were 1c, to 1c higher. The crop in the field is now very clean, and with good rains a few weeks hence will make a great growth.

We quote:  
 Common lugs . . . . . 1 25c @ 2 50  
 Medium lugs . . . . . 2 75c @ 3 50  
 Good lugs . . . . . 3 85c @ 4 50  
 Common leaf . . . . . 4 50c @ 5 50  
 Medium leaf . . . . . 7 00c @ 9 00  
 Good leaf . . . . . 9 50c @ 11 50  
 Fine leaf . . . . . 12 00c @ 14 00  
 Selections . . . . . 15 00c @ 17 00

Jas. Holland, a prominent farmer of the Rudolph neighborhood, is in the city to-day. He reports his section badly in need of rain, none having fallen there for five weeks. The corn crop is already parched and cut short, and early tobacco is but-toning out.

Epps, Stone and little brother Robert, of Cumberland Furnace, came down Tuesday and brought twelve head of fine beef cattle and a wagon load of hogs, which were sold to Kleeman & Co.

John Osborne left town a day or so ago for Dawson Springs, but Squire Caldwell says the last seen of him he was going pell-mell down the Lafayette road. He thinks John has gone down there to look after a farm.

A. T. Jones, late with J. F. Counts, has opened a shop for repairing all kinds of furniture and making hair, cotton and box spring mattresses, at 112 South First street. Orders and work solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. 7-9nd&w

**Clarksville Female Academy.**

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Without a damp shred on the body. After washing take the drip from the hair by passing it through a towel; then throw the hair loosely over the rack of this little device and it will dry in one-fifth the time ordinarily required. A perfect little gem after sea bathing. By actual test a heavy suit of hair was dried in twenty minutes.

No Woman Should Be Without This Great Comfort.

It is constructed of small Japanese wire; weighs five ounces; will fit any size lady. It is neat, comfortable and conducive to health. Can close up like a book. The wearer can go about at will while using.

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**LOW PRICES CALLED IN.**

The Clarksville Dental Parlor Will Discontinue Present Prices on Sept. 1st, 1890.

Dr. Markwell, proprietor of the Clarksville Dental Parlor, on Franklin street, over Stratton's Shoe Store, wishes to inform the public that he will, on Sept. 1st, raise the price on all classes of dental work. It would be well for those who intend having their teeth repaired to call upon him and make an engagement without delay. The prices as they now stand are: Gold fillings, \$1 and upwards; painless extraction, 50 cents; full set of teeth, on best rubber plate, \$8.00. Notwithstanding the figures, all work is done under an absolute guarantee, though it is hardly necessary to speak of this, now that the public has become acquainted with the work of the Dental Parlor. It has made a reputation in a little while that many of our dentists have failed to attain after years of practice. Bear in mind that the change in prices will be made September 1st, and if you want your work done at the rates quoted above, call at once and make an engagement.

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The inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier should be known to every wife and mother. It corrects irregularities, gives tone and strength to the vital organs, and cleanses the system of all impurities. The best family medicine.

Henry L. Clark is a candidate for constable of the Twelfth district and solicits the votes of the public. Ide

**Removal.**

W. P. Titus has moved his office from the old Chronicle stand to 129 Franklin street, formerly occupied by C. Mauzy, where he is now prepared to do printing of all kinds on short notice and in the best style. He is prepared with a first-class bindery to turn out rapidly all classes of binding and book-making. An inspection of work and comparison of prices solicited. je24,daw-1w

**Louis Michel's Restaurant.**

114 Second street, between Franklin and Commerce streets, under the management of the well known caterer, G. A. Roth. I have to-day opened a first-class restaurant and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. No effort will be spared to make the place attractive and I will endeavor to give complete satisfaction. je28,4w

Cold, cough, croup is what philosophers term "a logical sequence." One is very liable to follow the other, but by curing the cold with a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cough will be stopped and the croup not needed—just at present.

**Dr. Beaumont**

Has taken the office rooms at the residence of Mrs. Dr. McReynolds, 406 Franklin street, where he may be consulted from this date. Hours, 7:30 to 8:30 a. m.; 12 to 1; 3 to 4 and 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. June 14, dtf

**Season Tickets to the Cave.**

Parties wanting season tickets to the Cave can get them by applying to O. D. Thompson. je28 dtf.

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 FINEST QUALITY OF  
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 Respectfully,  
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